

Septic System Education and Outreach Questionnaire

Fall/Winter 2010

Pre-Survey

1. Do you live in a watershed?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know
2. Is the water that enters a storm drain system treated at a wastewater plant or does it flow directly to creeks, rivers and the ocean?
 - a. It is treated
 - b. It is not treated
 - c. I don't know
3. How much do you think that septic systems contribute to the pollution of local waterways?
 - a. Not at all
 - b. A little bit
 - c. Some of it
 - d. A great deal
 - e. All of the pollution is from septic systems
4. If you have a septic system on your property, do you know where the septic tank is located?
 - a. Yes, I know where the septic tank is located
 - b. No, I do not know where the septic tank is located
 - c. I do not have a septic system on my property
5. How often do you have your septic tank pumped?
 - a. Every year
 - b. Every other year
 - c. Every 3 to 5 years
 - d. Every 6 to 10 years
 - e. More than every 10 years
6. Which of the following practices are considered good care and maintenance of septic tanks and systems? (Choose all that apply)
 - a. Inspect the septic tank frequently
 - b. Do not put harsh chemicals in the septic tank
 - c. Put only biodegradable items in the septic tank
 - d. Have the septic tank pumped at the frequency appropriate to the number of people living at the residence.
 - e. Conserve water use in the residence
 - f. Keep detailed records of the septic system's location, care and maintenance

Please turn the page over to complete this survey!

7. What are some of the signs of a septic system that has failed and is no longer functioning correctly? (Choose all that apply)
- a. Sewage backs up in the drains and toilets
 - b. Unpleasant smelling liquid on or around the septic tank or drainfield
 - c. Slow flushing or draining of the toilets, sinks, bathtubs or showers
 - d. Unpleasant odors from plumbing
 - e. Lush, green grass over the drainfield, even in the dry season
8. For classification purposes, please provide the following information.
- a. Male
 - b. Female
9. Resident of:
- c. Fallbrook resident
 - d. Rainbow resident
 - e. Bonsall resident
 - f. Other () _____

Please stop here.

Review the presentation before answering the rest of the questions.

Thank you.